

diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Grace for all the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING SIX C FABRICATION

● Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, small businesses are often able to provide specialized customer service in their industries, with the ability to attract talented employees who are motivated to work hard and focus on innovation. This week, I am proud to recognize Six C Fabrication of Winnfield, LA, as Small Business of the Week.

Robin Cummings founded Six C Fabrication in 1990 as a small shop in Winnfield, LA, with the name originating from the “C” of the family name and “six” counting for the members of the Cummings family, including Robin, his wife, and their four children. Robin’s intent with Six C Fabrication was to provide Louisiana with the best available and most efficient service for fabrication. The Louisiana-based business was originally focused on lumber, but later expanded to other divisions—leading to exponential growth in revenue and employees. Today, Six C has 425 employees between its headquarters in North Louisiana and two facilities in Ohio. Cummings and his team now specialize in fabrication of compressor stations, power piping, process piping, petrochemical operations, pressure valves, and pulp and paper industries, in addition to their original lumber services. Additionally, Six C Fabrication offers a full range of welding services using state of the art equipment—all aimed at meeting the spectrum of their customers’ needs.

In recent years, the company has made tremendous strides toward success, from once having a gross income of \$300,000 to now averaging a gross income of \$46 million. Six C’s central location provides optimal transportation options, resulting in timely turnaround and an additional extension of their unrivaled customer service. Six C has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the 2008 Business of the Year for Winnfield, LA, Louisiana Workers’ Compensation Corporation 70 Safest Companies of 2010 award, and 2011 Kisatchie-Delta Entrepreneur of the Year, among others.

Congratulations again to Six C Fabrication for being selected as Small Business of the Week. We appreciate and recognize your success and contribution to Louisiana’s manufacturing industry and local economy.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:56 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1734. An act to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recovery and beneficial use of coal combustion residuals and establish requirements for the proper management and disposal of coal combustion residuals that are protective of human health and the environment.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2352. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2353. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Kenneth J. Glueck, Jr., United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2354. A communication from the Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank’s 2014 Annual Report, 2014 Management Report, Statement on the System of Internal Controls, and Audited Financial Statements; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2355. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 17, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2356. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor that was established in Executive Order 13348 on July 22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2357. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Mid-Session Review of the Budget of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2016”; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget.

EC-2358. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revised Exhibit Submission Requirements for Commission Hearings” (Docket No. RM15-5-000) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 17, 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2359. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program for Certain Industrial Equipment: Energy Conservation Standards and Test Procedures for Commercial Heating, Air-Conditioning, and Water-Heating Equipment” ((RIN1904-AD23) (Docket No. EERE-2014-BT-STD-0015)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 17, 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2360. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Rhode Island; Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Adhesives and Sealants” (FRL No. 9930-94-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 17, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2361. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates” (Notice 2015-50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 17, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2362. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of Notice 2015-4” (Notice 2015-51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 17, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2363. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suspension of Community Eligibility” ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2015-0001)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 20, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2364. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Health Resources Priority and Allocations Systems (HRPAS)” (RIN0991-AB94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 16, 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2365. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Labeling; Nutrition Labeling of Standard Menu Items in Restaurants and Similar Retail Food Establishments; Extension of Compliance Date”